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In re application of:	:
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Serial No.: 09/111,911	:
Filed: July 8, 1998	:
For: Inhibiting Apoptosis With Adenovirus	:
RID Protein	:
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is filed in response to the Office Action of December 6, 1999, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue that was raised in that Action. This response is deemed to be timely on the basis of the Petition for a one-month extension of time that is attached hereto with the appropriate fee. It is respectfully requested that the Sequence Listing that is attached hereto; the Declaration by Dr. William S. M. Wold under 37 CFR §1.132; the copy of